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**METHOD FOR INDUCING A CELL-MEDIATED IMMUNE RESPONSE  
AND IMPROVED PARENTERAL VACCINE FORMULATIONS  
THEREOF**

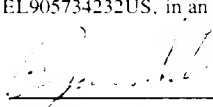
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to commencing examination of the above-identified continued prosecution application (CPA), applicant amends as follows.